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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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Applicant: Timothy A. Brandvold et al. )  
 Application No.: 10/816,128 ) Examiner: Nwaonicha, Chukwuma O.  
 Filed: April 1, 2004 ) Art Unit: 1621  
 Attorney Docket No. 108500 ) Confirmation No. 9631  
 A PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR )  
 PRODUCING HYDROPEROXIDES )

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**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, requiring an election, Applicants hereby provide an election. The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following three groups:

Group 1. A process for producing an organic hydroperoxide according to claims 1-12, classified in class 568, subclass 342+.

Group 2. A process for producing an organic hydroperoxide according to claims 13-24, classified in class 568, subclass 28+.

Group 3. A process for producing an organic hydroperoxide according to claims 25-30, classified in class 568, subclass 45+.

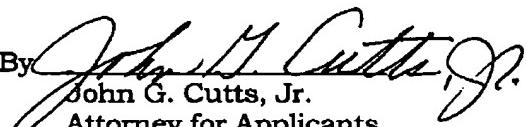
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Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group 1 containing claims 1-12 and drawn to a process for producing an organic hydroperoxide according to claims 1-12, classified in class 568, subclass 342+. The non-elected claims of Groups 2 and 3 are hereby withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants reserve the right to file additional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to call the undersigned.

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